GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR
LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE TO RURAL INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR be pleased to state:

(a) the total assistance provided to the rural industries of the States, particularly to Rajasthan during each of the last three years;

(b) whether the Union Government have demanded progress report from the States in respect of the utilization of this amount; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGF RURAL INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): The details of financial assistance provided by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) in the form of grant and loan during the years 1996-97 to 1998-99 for Khadi and Village Industries to various States including Rajasthan is given at Annexure-I and Annexure-II.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.

(VI Lok Sabha) the `Review` on the working of Small Industries Development Bank of India highlighting its objectives and achievements is also laid before both Houses of Parliament. The performance of SIDBI during 1997-98 and 1998-99 is as under:-

(Rs. crores)

Items	1997-98	1998-99
Sanctions	7,484	8,830
Disbursements	5,241	6,235
Income	1,409	1,579
Profit	405	450
Networth	2,029	2,359
Portfolio Size	12,862	14,209
Standard Assets (%)	95.9	96.9

The details of the SIDBI assistance during last three years for 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99 State-wise including Maharashtra are given at Annexure.

(c): Total number of permanent small scale registered units in Maharashtra as on 31st March, 2000 is 1,53,826 and that for the provisionally registered units is 1,39,665. Employment provided in the permanent registered units is 21,80,000. Investment made is Rs. 23,116 crores. As per information available from the Reserve Bank of India, the number of sick units upto March, 1999 is 13,373 involving loan of Rs. 510.40 crores. Data on cost of production and exports are not maintained State-wise.

(d): With a view to promoting SSI units, the SIDBI extends financial assistance to the small scale sector for setting up of new projects, modernisation and diversification of existing units, marketing of SSI products, rehabilitation of potentially viable sick SSI units, export promotion, etc. through direct and indirect financing schemes. SIDBI sanctioned and disbursed a sum of Rs. 58.33 crores and Rs. 29.98 crores respectively to 1185 sick units by way of refinance rehabilitation to PLIs upto 31st March, 1999.Financial assistance provided in Maharashtra by the SIDBI is as under:- (Rs. crores)

	Sanctions	Disbursements

1990-96	3469.34	2627.59
1996-97	1144.08	708.49
1997-98	1176.82	835.71
1998-99	849.77	827.82
1990-99 (Cumulative)	6640.01	999.61

All the promotional and development activities currently under implementation would continue in the next five years subject to review based on performance and requirements from time to time.